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**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Jonathan Bernstein  
Office of the General Counsel  
Federal Election Commission  
999 E Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: Ball for Congress Campaign -- Matter Under Review 4919

Dear Mr. Bernstein:

This is to confirm my telephone call to you this morning in which I advised you that I am withdrawing today as counsel to Mike Mihalke of Brabender, Cox, Mihalke, a witness in the above-referenced matter.

I am advised by Mr. Mihalke that he is retaining other counsel for purposes of representing him in this matter should such be required. I have informed Mr. Mihalke that time is of the essence for purposes of your completion of the investigation and that his new attorney should consider this a matter of utmost urgency.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Cleta Mitchell, Esq.

cc: Mr. Michael Mihalke